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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 16 and 17 as shown below.

Please cancel claims 13-15 as shown below.

This listing of claims 1-20 will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A dual energy coupling device, comprising:

a first electric conductor; and

a second electric conductor,

wherein said first electric conductor is operable to <u>simultaneously</u> transfer a magnetic energy and an electric energy across an interface to said second electric conductor in response to a reception of an alternating electric signal.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 1, wherein: said first electric conductor has a <u>first spiral configuration</u>; and said second electric conductor has a <u>second spiral configuration</u>.
- 3. (Original) The dual energy coupling device of claim 1, wherein: said first electric conductor and said second electric conductor are symmetrical relative to the interface.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 1, further comprising:

a first substrate including a <u>first</u> corrugated surface having said first electric conductor formed thereon; and

a second substrate <u>includes</u> <u>including</u> a <u>second</u> corrugated surface having said second electric conductor formed thereon.



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5. (Currently Amended) A dual energy coupling device, comprising:

a first power source operable to provide a first electric signal;

a first electric conductor in electrical communication with said first power source to thereby receive the first electric signal when said first power source is providing the first electric signal; and

a second electric conductor,

wherein said first electric conductor is operable to <u>simultaneously</u> transfer a first magnetic energy and a first electric energy across an interface to said second electric conductor in response to a reception of the first electric signal.

6. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5, further comprising:

a first load in electrical communication with said second electric conductor, wherein a current drive signal flows through said second electric conductor and said first load in response to a reception of said first magnetic energy by said second electric conductor.

7. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5, further comprising:

a second power source operable to provide a second electric signal;

a third electric conductor in electrical communication with said second power source to thereby receive the second electric signal when said second power source is providing the second electric signal; and

a fourth electric conductor,

wherein said third electric conductor is operable to <u>simultaneously</u> provide a second magnetic energy and a second electric energy across the interface to said fourth electric conductor in response to a reception of the second electric signal.



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8. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 7, further comprising:

a second load in electrical communication with said fourth electric conductor, wherein a current drive signal flows through said fourth electric conductor and said second load in response to a reception of said second magnetic energy by said fourth electric conductor.

9. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5 7, further comprising:

a third power source operable to provide a current control signal; and a third load operable to be in electrical communication with said third power source in response to a reception of said first electric energy by said second electric conductor and a reception of said second electric energy by said fourth electric conductor to thereby receive the current control signal when said third power source is providing the current control signal.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5, wherein: said first electric conductor has a <u>first</u> spiral configuration; and said second electric conductor has a <u>second</u> spiral configuration.
- 11. (Original) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5, wherein: said first electric conductor and said second electric conductor are symmetrical relative to the interface.



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12. (Currently Amended) The dual energy coupling device of claim 5, further comprising:

a first substrate including a <u>first</u> corrugated surface having said first electric conductor formed thereon; and

a second substrate <u>includes including</u> a <u>second</u> corrugated surface having said second electric conductor formed thereon.

13.-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) The A dual energy coupling device of 15, further comprising:

a first power source operable to provide a first electric signal; a first load;

means for inductively coupling said first power source and said first load when said first power source is providing the first electric signal;

a second power source operable to provide a second electric signal; a second load;

means for inductively coupling said second power source and said second load when said second power source is providing the second electric signal; a third power source;

a third load; and

a means for capacitively coupling said <u>third</u> power source and said third load when first power source and said first load are inductively coupled and when said second power source and said second load are inductively coupled.



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17. (Currently Amended) A dual energy coupling device, comprising:

a first power source operable to provide a first electric signal;

a second power source operable to provide a second electric signal;

a third power source;

a load; and

a-means for capacitively coupling said <u>third</u> power source and said <u>third</u> load when said first power source is providing the first electric signal and said second power source is providing the second electric signal.